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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE PRESS ON CODEL DIGGS' VISIT

1. NOTICIAS NOVEMBER 25 PUBLISHED FOLLOWING FRONT PAGE STORY ON ARRIVAL CODEL DIGGS TO MOZAMBIQUE. QUOTE: U.S. CONGRESSMAN SINCE YESTERDAY IN MAPUTO: "THE AGGRESSION (FROM RHODESIA) PLACES IN QUESTION THE CHANCES FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE GENEVA TALKS," THE AMERICAN CONGRESSMAN CHARLES DIGGS SAID YESTERDAY UPON ARRIVAL AT MAVALANE AIRPORT, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOOLISH ATTACK THAT THE RACIST CLIQUE IN SALIS-BURY HAS LAUNCHED AGAINST OUR COUNTRY.

DIGGS ARRIVED IN MAPUTO, COMING FROM DAR ES SALAAM, ACCOMPANIED BY CONGRESSWOMAN CARDISS COLLIS (SIC) AND BY HOERSCELLE CHELLENOR (SIC) AND RICHARD BALTIMORE. HIS VISIT TO OUR COUNTRY IS UNDERTAKEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINDING OUT WHAT SOME OF THE FRONT-LINE STATES ARE DOING AND TO EXCHANGE VIEWS CONCERNING SOUTHERN AFRICA.

THIS AMERICAN CONGRESSMAN, WHO IS IN MOZAMBIQUE FOR A SECOND TIME, ALSO REVEALED TO REPORTERS THAT AFTER COMPLETING THE VISIT TO SOUTHERN AFRICA HE IS GOING TO INFORM PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER ABOUT HIS IMPRESSIONS. LATER YESTERDAY EVENING CHARLES

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DIGGS AND THE OTHER PEOPLES WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM

JOINED IN TALKS WITH VICE PRESIDENT OF FRELIMO AND  
MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC PLANNING MARCELINO  
DOS SANTOS AND WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ARMANDO  
PANGUENE.

AT THE END OF THE MEETING, WHICH WAS HELD IN THE MIN-  
ISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC PLANNING, MARCELINO  
DOS SANTOS GAVE A BRIEF REPORT TO THE INFORMATION MEDIA  
ABOUT WHAT HAD OCCURRED DURING THE TALKS, BEGINNING  
BY STRESSING THAT THE RPM (REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE)  
REAFFIRMED ITS "RESOLUTE SUPPORT FOR THE ZIMBABWEAN  
NATIONALISTS." AN EXPLANATION OF THE SITUATION IN  
AMERICAN AS A RESULT OF THE VICTORY OF CARTER FOR  
PRESIDENT OF THAT COUNTRY WAS GIVEN BY CHARLES DIGGS,  
WHILE THE SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO THE REVOLUTIONARY  
PROCESS IN OUR COUNTRY WAS ALSO FOCUSSED UPON, WITH  
THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING STRESSING  
THAT IN SPITE OF THE DIFFERENT POLITICAL SYSTEMS OF  
THE TWO COUNTRIES IT IS POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH AREAS  
IN WHICH TO WORK TOGETHER (ESTABELECEER CAMPOS DE  
TRABALHO CONJUNTO) THAT "WOULD SEEK TO DEFEND THE  
INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AS WELL AS THE  
INTERESTES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLES" CONCLUDING, MARCELINO DOS  
SANTOS SAID THAT "OUR STRUGGLE IS ALSO TO DEFEND THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLES" END QUOTE

2. THE ARTICLE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY PHOTO OF CONGRESS-  
MAN DIGGS.  
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